



Dr. Diana M. Connolly

Director, Policy, Resources and Analysis and Chief Financial Officer



Dr. Diana M. Connolly became the Director for Policy, Resources and Analysis and the Chief Financial Officer at the Headquarters, Department of the Army, Chief Information Officer (CIO) on November 7, 2021. As the Director and Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Connolly is responsible the requisite vision, direction and technical advice relating to planning, programming, and budgeting for the Army's Command, Control, Communications and Computers and Information Technology (C4/IT) programs. Dr. Connolly oversees the Army's IT appropriations, totaling more than \$1 billion and drives IT management reform initiatives, including an annual execution of \$500 million for enterprise licenses, Army IT policy, business case analyses, implementation of enterprise services, and IT investment management.

Career Chronology:

- 2020-2021: Director, Cost & Performance Management in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Cost and Economics, Pentagon, Washington, DC
- 2016 – 2020: Operations Research Analyst, Land Forces Division, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Pentagon, Washington, DC
- 2015 – 2016: Deputy Director, Joint Data Support, CAPE, OSD, Pentagon, Washington, DC
- 2013 – 2015: Science & Technology Policy Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), International Cooperation Directorate, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (OUSD(AT&L)), Pentagon, Washington, DC
- 2013: Scientific Communications Editor, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Development Center, the National Cancer Institute, Washington, DC
- 2012: Science & Technology Policy Fellow, Board on life Sciences, the National Academies of Science, Washington, DC

Education

- PhD, Biomedical Science, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 2012
- MS, Biomedical Science, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 2008
- BS, Biology, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, 2005

Significant Training & Awards

- American University Key Executive Leadership Program, 2019
- Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence, 2018